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Letter dated 30 November 2000 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention the statement concerning the attacks on the Yugoslav representative in Pristina and on three Serb policemen issued on 27 November 2000 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Statement concerning the attacks on the Yugoslav representative in Pristina and on three Serb policemen issued on 27 November 2000 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union

The European Union strongly condemns the bloody attacks on the Yugoslav representative in Pristina and on three Serb policemen.

These criminal acts are a reminder to the international community that extremist forces, bent upon preventing coexistence between communities, are determined to continue their activities against the Kosovo Serbs in spite of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999), the results of the municipal elections on 28 October in Kosovo and the democratic change that has occurred in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia since the elections on 24 September.

We call on all the Kosovar leaders to condemn such acts unreservedly.

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area align themselves with the present statement.